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JOURNAL LIGHTS

By FRANK BURKE

The New Kind of Education in Schools—

It is interesting to note that the old system of education, that is the old kind of education that was taught you and I, is a thing of the past and the A B C's we learned in the first grade is no longer the first rule in education.

Believe it or not, and this is a surprise, the way of education now is not through books but by radio, movies, newspapers, particularly the comic section, and circulating libraries.

Of these five, professors say, the movie comes first and the radio second. The old system of books is out, although books are still maintained and read in schools, professors now find that an eleven-minute moving picture is equal to a 200-page book.

Ninety-nine Per Cent Have Radios in Homes—

The reason for the moving picture way of education, these professors say, is the fact that they have more of an impression on the child than books.

Another interesting fact is that 99 per cent of boys and girls in preliminary schools, Oakland school check-up, have radios in their homes. These boys and girls average a little over two hours a day listening to their favorite programs. The radio is also impressive, which makes it necessary for the board of education to broadcast more educational programs, which they now do every school day.

Other Interesting Facts—

Checking up on the favorite radio program of Oakland school children we find this, and this is more than a surprise!

They prefer programs in this order:

For girls: short plays, variety programs, dance music, comedy, crooners, sports and news.

For boys: short plays, sports, variety programs, comedy, news, dance music and last, crooners.

Now you can figure out why your child asks so many questions you cannot answer and why they prefer to study with younger blood than with mother or dad.

Time Makes a Difference—

Everything changes in a period of a few years. The trouble with most of us is that we don't change with the years. We continue on the old road thinking perhaps that the breaks will come our way—but they won't unless we go after them and most of us are afraid to do even that.

Investigation Made On Tunnel Disaster

According to latest reports a strict investigation of the recent tunnel disaster in Alameda county is being made by the industrial accident commission of the state of California.

For some unknown reason, reports have it, the Six Companies, the same contractors that built the Boulder dam, where several lives were lost, did not timber the construction in proper manner, figuring that perhaps they would delay the job and be given more time and more money by "stalling" a little longer.

However, the fact still remains that lives were lost to save a little money. Men were sent to their death for fear of being discharged if they refused to obey orders. The Six Companies, who have millions of dollars received from profits of labor, and a lot of cheap labor thrown in, risked lives rather than profits.

The accident commission, we are told, has plenty of evidence when the matter comes before them. The only hope labor has is "don't whitewash" this case.

Warehousemen Ask That You Do Not Patronize Santa Cruz Products

List of Santa Cruz Brands

Santa Cruz Packing Company (on all cases).

Exquisite Brand (on fruits and beans).

Armour's Pork and Beans (yellow and orange label).

Santa Cruz Brand (on peaches, apricots, pears, spinach and asparagus).

List of Stokley Bros., Inc. Brands

Stokley Finest (on peaches, apricots, pears, cherries, Van Camp's pork and beans, pineapple, spinach, asparagus, soup, tomato juice, cocktail, catsup and tomatoes).

Labor Parade Greatest Ever, Officials Say

Organized labor turned out 25,000 strong in the labor day parade in Oakland; officials of the city, county and state government were present in the reviewing stand and offered nothing but praise to the workers for the able manner in which the parade was conducted. Comments came from:

Mayor William J. McCracken of Oakland:

"The marvelous demonstration displayed by union labor of Alameda county on labor day will long be remembered by the people of Oakland. It was the greatest parade I have ever witnessed in Oakland. I congratulate the membership of the American Federation of Labor unions of the east bay region."

John F. Hassler, Oakland city manager :

"Union labor should be proud of the large turnout of organized workers as was witnessed in the labor day parade. Nothing was more pleasing to me than to see organized labor on parade in one of the finest demonstrations ever held in this city."

Superior Judge John Allen:

"Citizens of Alameda county should be proud of its workers. The labor day parade of 1935 will go down in history as one of the best in this community. America is overjoyed with the fine spirit of Americanism shown by union labor on labor day."

Charles W. Real, chairman of the labor day committee:

"It is a pleasure for me, as chairman of the labor day committee, to highly compliment the membership of union labor who participated in the labor day celebration. The parade with its thousands of marchers was reviewed by approximately 500,000 people of the east bay district. Union labor shall always be in the foreground with such demonstrations. I again congratulate every member of organized labor, the city and county officials and others that helped make this labor day a success."

William A. Spooner, secretary of the labor day committee:

"Nothing was more pleasing to me than to see the large turnout of union workers on labor day. During my 23 years as secretary of the Central Labor Council of Alameda County, I never witnessed such a demonstration as I did on this day. Union labor is to be congratulated; you have shown the people of the community that you are true Americans and unionists in every respect. Again I congratulate you."

James H. Quinn, grand marshal:

"Union labor of Alameda county I more than congratulate you for the manner in which you conducted the labor day celebration. America is justly proud of her union workers. This day, set aside for the nation's toilers, will not soon be forgotten in Oakland. Throughout the entire day the affairs of the American Federation of Labor unions were conducted in a true American fashion and the one spirit that always prevails in the hearts of true labor men, unionism."

Little Bosses More Considerate of Labor

When depressions come, it is the big employer who first takes to the storm cellar, according to the census bureau.

It reported this week that manufacturers with less than 300 workers kept 73 per cent on payrolls between 1929 and 1933, while those with more than 2,500 employes made a 47 per cent slash.

Labor Council Adjourns

Delegates to the Central Labor Council of Alameda County are advised that the council has adjourned to meet again Monday evening, September 16. No meeting next Monday evening, Admission day.

Thanks For Photographs

The four photographs of the labor day parade in this issue of the Journal were donated by the Oakland Post-Enquirer.

Beautiful Float of Sign and Pictorial Painters



A COLORFUL DISPLAY! Sign and Pictorial Painters' Union, Local 878, entered one of the most colorful floats in the labor day parade here. Thousands lined the streets in the downtown business area of Oakland to witness the first labor day celebration in this city in ten years.

Regional Park Work To Start

Paving the way for development of the east bay hills under the regional park plan by use of WPA funds, the Alameda county board of supervisors levied a 4-cent tax in accordance with a program set up by the board of directors of the park district.

Park directors originally asked for a 5-cent levy, but this was reduced, saving taxpayers approximately $40,000, when supervisors informed the directors that county facilities likely could be provided to house the engineering staff of the WPA and administrative workers of the park district.

Levying of the tax asked by the park directors was mandatory on the board of supervisors.

Teamsters Turn Down Santa Cruz Cannery

Teamsters' Union, Local No. 70, has flatly refused to haul or deliver any goods to or from the Santa Cruz cannery in Oakland during the lockout of the warehousemen.

This action came after a conference with warehousemen at a recent meeting held by the teamsters' union. The teamsters will co-operate with the warehousemen in every way possible, union officials were quoted as saying and members have their instructions not to handle any goods labeled "Santa Cruz Cannery."

Beautiful Labor Day Float

One of the most beautiful floats entered in the labor day parade was that of Teamsters' Union, Local No. 70. This float was decorated by Pollard's Flower Shop on 14th street in Oakland. It took 13,000 flowers to complete this float. It was a masterpiece and a great credit to the union.

Another float that deserves recognition was that of Painters' Union, Local No. 127. The color scheme in this float was probably the best witnessed in this city in years.

LABOR THANKS FIRMS FOR PARADE SUPPORT

Organized labor of Alameda county, through the columns of the Journal, takes this opportunity to thank the many firms and friends who helped make the labor day parade a success.

Glickbarg Motor company, truck; Radio Station KROW for broadcasting a description of the entire parade and broadcasting the program at the auditorium; Swanson's Radio Service for loud speaker at reviewing stand; city of Oakland; county of Alameda; Oakland Post-Enquirer; Oakland Tribune and many others.

Bosses Real Slackers, U. S. Report Shows

Reactionaries who keep alive the cruel slander that the unemployed are shying away from jobs were sharply rebuked this week by the United States employment service.

Since the service was created in 1932, it was disclosed, there have been 16 applicants for every job available.

Another interesting disclosure was that considerable more than half of all placements were with government agencies, confirming charges that the real slackers in recovery efforts are private employers.

Depression Speeds Movement to Farms

The "back-to-the-land" movement gained momentum during the depression. According to figures of the bureau of agricultural economics and the U. S. census bureau, there are now 2,610,000 more people on the farms than in 1930.

Likewise, over 500,000 more farms are operated now, while the total farm acreage increased by 68,400,000.

Dance at Rodeo Saturday

Tomorrow night, at Rodeo, in Bank hall, Rodeo Union No. 326 of the International Association of Refinery Workers of America, will sponsor a dance for the striking Selby workers.

The admission is 50 cents and the public is invited to attend.

Important Notice To All Members of Painters

Requesting all members to be present, Al Wahlberg, secretary of Painters' Union No. 127, has issued cards for a special meeting to be held in the Labor Temple on Thursday evening, September 12, at 8 o'clock sharp.

The purpose of the meeting, according to Wahlberg, is to vote on the resolution submitted by the Building Trades Council. The resolution follows:

Resolved, That the Building Trades Council of Alameda County go on record as in favor of a closed shop for all building trades crafts in Alameda county; this closed shop condition to be recognized as in effect 30 days after final tabulation of votes and that this closed shop condition be strictly enforced by all building trades crafts in Alameda county.

The above resolution was introduced in the trades council by the painters' union.

Plumbers Special Called Meeting

On Wednesday evening, September 11, 1935, Plumbers' Union, Local No. 444, will meet in special session in the Labor Temple, 562 11th street, Oakland.

All members are requested to be present as several important matters will be discussed and voted upon at this meeting, which will convene at 8 o'clock sharp.

Hipkins Thanks Members

President Ray Hipkins of Teamsters' Union No. 70 takes this means of thanking the membership of the union for their co-operation during the labor day parade.

"The membership responded 100 per cent," Hipkins said, "and I am pleased with the showing made by the teaming craft of this community. I congratulate the members of Local No. 70 and the membership of organized labor in general for their splendid showing last Monday."

Union French, Ambassador and Arrow Towel Laundries Are Still "Unfair"

Impressing on the minds of union workers that the Union French, Ambassador and Arrow Towel laundries are still on the official "We Don't Patronize" list, Laundry Workers' Union, Local No. 2, is making a vigorous campaign to bring these laundries into line with the union.

Members and friends of the union workers, do not in any manner give your patronage to the above listed non-union laundries, as they do not believe in union conditions or the American standard of living wage. These laundries refuse collective bargaining with their employes and will not, under any circumstances, meet with representatives of the inside laundry workers' union.

Give your patronage to laundries that employ union members and by doing this you will be supporting the union card and working button. By supporting a laundry that employes members of the union you pay no more for laundry work, in fact it costs less for your work is done by skilled and experienced workers.

Demand the union button from your laundry driver the next time he calls at your home. If he hasn't the button, call a driver that has; it is for your protection and benefit to see to it that your driver is a union man.

Remember, no patronage to the Union French, Ambassador or Arrow Towel laundries; they are non-union.

Union Label Department Endorses Labor Press

At the annual meeting of the executive board of the union label trades department, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the union label trades department express its gratitude for the loyal co-operation and hearty support of the official newspapers and the official labor journals for their generous display of publicity for the union label, shop card and button."

Inspiring Labor Day Message Is Delivered By Head of A. F. of L.

Millions Listen to President Green's Speech Over National Hookup on Labor Day; Message Comes From Canton, Ohio, During Celebration.

"In transmitting this labor day message I feel justified in sounding a note of optimism and hopeful encouragement. There is abundant evidence at hand which shows that the nation is gradually emerging from a long-continued period of distressing and painful economic experiences. We look back upon six years of unemployment, impaired human values, financial collapse and mounting losses during which the size of an army of idle men and women fluctuated between ten and thirteen million. Those were painful days for labor for working men and women were the chief victims of economic demoralization. Words cannot adequately describe the mental and physical suffering through which they passed. Those days of darkness and discouragement were both oppressive and depressive. Only brave, courageous men and women can pass through such an ordeal and, at the same time, maintain their faith in the existing social order.

"But, through all the sad experiences met during the long period which has intervened since the financial and economic collapse of 1929, labor maintained self-control and demonstrated its unswerving loyalty and devotion to the nation's institutions. Its hope and confidence in the resourcefulness of the nation and its faith in the fundamental principles of democracy were subjected to a most severe test. Every act of self-discipline, courage, service and constructive endeavor revealed the soundness of the foundation upon which the organized labor movement of our country rests.

"Now the economic horizon is becoming brighter. We can enter into the spirit of labor day this year firm in the belief that better days are at hand; that even though slowly yet surely we are moving toward the realization of a better economic and social order, increasing and enlarging work opportunities and improved conditions of employment. The basis for his better social and economic order has been laid. Fictitious values are being liquidated, speculation is being ended and the nation is becoming social-minded. All of this is reflected in the advanced and progressive position whic hthe legislative bodies of the nation have assumed in the consideration and enactment of security and social justice legislation. The mind of the nation comprehends, more fully now than ever before, the social obligation of industry and the owners of industry. A sordid materialistic point of view, such as prevailed during the reckless and speculative days of 1929, is being supplanted by a humane social and more spiritual attitude. It is my opinion, however, that in this respect we are just in the formative period of a social justice program and policy which will ultimately be expanded so as to provide for adequate and proper care for those who are unemployed, the aged who are dependent, the sick who are dependent and who need medical care and attention and the under-fed and under-nourished children of the nation who must ever be the objects of special care and consideration. A mere appraisement of all these possibilities must add to the significance of this year's celebration of labor's national holiday.

"Since we celebrated labor day last year events have occurred which have been of tremendous importance to labor. This year can properly be designated as one of unusual social and economic experimentation. Labor has taken an active part in all that has taken place and has been affected, either favorably or unfavorably, by all the changes which have taken place.

"When the supreme court held the national recovery act invalid, Section 7A, which conferred upon labor the right to organize and bargain collectively, free from coercion and intimidation on the part of employers and which was incorporated in all industrial codes of fair competition, was nullified and set aside. Code making and code observance terminated and, in many instances, industry returned to the pursuit of practices which were detrimental to the economic and industrial welfare of the men and women employed in industry.

"The American federation of Labor, appreciating fully the importance and significance of the supreme court's decision, acted quickly. It supported a bill sponsored by Senator O'Mahoney which provides for the licensing of corporations. This act, if passed by congress, will provide for industrial stabilization, constructive economic planning and the establishment and maintenance of fair industrial and labor practices. Labor will call upon the congress of the United States to enact this measure into law when it convenes next January.

"The termination of the national recovery act very seriously affected decent employers of labor who sought to maintain code standards and labor, which was fighting vigorously for the establishment of decent wages and decent conditions of employment. It is always the ruthless, irresponsible employer who, through the pursuit of a policy of exploitation, tears down wage structures, disregards fair trade practices and destroys decent conditions of employment. While this class of employers is in the minority the volume of manufactured goods and commodities which they produce is a factor in market operations. Through the imposition of unwarranted lowered wage and working standards, upon their employes, they are able to undersell the fair employers. This, in turn, tends to break down the wage structure erected by labor through years of effort and struggle.

"Therefore, the question which the people, through their government, must meet and answer is whether a form of economic planning shall be adopted and applied which will require all employers to comply with fair minimum standards or whether we shall continue the pursuit of a policy of destructive competition merely because it is alleged that individual ownership of manufacturing industries carries with it the right to do as they please.

"We are able to appraise the destructive effects of such a policy since the decision of the supreme court which held the national recovery act invalid. Reports from all sections of the nation, received at the offices of the American Federation of Labor, while incomplete, show that code standards have broken down in more than twenty thousand manufacturing, wholesale, retail and service industrial units.

"Reductions of rates of pay and an increase in hours of work have adversely affected more than five million workers. These are facts which cannot be controverted. They show the extent to which some employers will go when freed from restraint such as was imposed through the code-making process. Naturally the unorganized, unprotected workers suffered the most but all workers have been injured through the breakdown which followed the collapse of the national recovery act.

"The experience through which labor passed and the lessons learned during the period of economic experimentation are proving to be of very great value. Working people, everywhere, are understanding, as never before, the potential, as well as the actual, power, strength and influence of organization and collective bargaining. They know that the mobilization of the economic strength of workers in all lines of industry is necessary in order to protect them against exploitation and to sustain them in any aggressive effort they may make to secure and enjoy higher standards of life and living.

"No code-making policy, however meritorious and helpful it may be, can serve as a substitute for collective bargaining carried on and supported by a solid, united, militant organization of working men and women.

"Organized labor has made gains because it learned to place a true value upon concerted action and because it boldly and courageously asserted its rights. All of this grew out of a sense of desperation to which the workers had been driven

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during the long trying days of the depression when they were being confronted daily with new problems, new difficulties and greater hazards. The new psychology which had been created was reflected in the strikes which have taken place throughout the country. The spirit of organization has been and is being manifested in the growth and establishment of organization in industries and among workers who never before had been organized.

"I predict that the tide of organization will continue to rise covering a wider industrial field until approximate equality in bargaining power will be established between those who own and manage industry and those who work for wages and are employed therein. A fair appraisement of all the facts available leads to the inevitable conclusion that millions more will be added to the organized labor movement of the nation within the next few years. Employers of labor should accept this situation. They cannot prevent the workers from organizing through the pursuit of a policy of discharge, persecution and intimidation. The right to organize and the right of the workers to select their own bargaining agency is set forth in the statutes of the nation. Collective bargaining, which has been accepted as a fixed national policy should be supported and upheld by all classes of people, including employers of labor.

"The progress which labor has made both in the pursuit of its economic and legislative policies is definite and most substantial. The two policies run parallel. We seek to promote the common cause of labor through the utilization of the economic influence and power of labor and advance the cause of social justice and legal protection through the enactment of state and federal legislation. Labor has ever held, as it now holds, that it must be free to bargain collectively for wages, hours and conditions of employment. It holds that wages cannot and should not be fixed in private industry by legislative fiat or by executive or administrative decree. The right to accept or reject wages and the right to strike are principles of individual and collective freedom recognized as vital to the establishment and maintenance of a democracy and of democratic institutions. But a guarantee of the enjoyment of the right to organize and bargain collectively falls within the prerogatives and powers of legislative assemblies. Labor asks and insists that this right shall be guaranteed, preserved and exercised freely without interference, restraint or coercion. The advancement of social justice and security for all classes of working people falls within the domain of legislative action and legislative enactment. For these very sound and unassailable reasons the American Federation of Labor concentrated its efforts in a special way, during the past year, toward securing the enactment of the Wagner disputes act, the social security measure, the railroad retirement act, the Guffey coal bill, the public works relief measure, the thirty-hour bill, the restoration of wages taken from government employes through the enactment of the economy act, more than a year ago, the acceptance of the child labor amendment to the constitution of the United States, and supplemental legislation designed to protect and promote the social justice interests of labor in the various states. The achievement of labor in the legislative field constitutes a large part of its outstanding accomplishments in behalf of the working men, women and children of the nation. Labor and its friends everywhere can share in a general feeling of satisfaction over the success which attended the concentrated efforts of labor in the realization of its legislative program.

"The national labor relations act, better known as the Wagner disputes act, embodies within it those guarantees of equality in bargaining power which were taken from labor when the supreme court declared the national recovery act unconstitutional. This measure was signed by the president and became a law on July 5, 1935. Section 7 is the outstanding and perhaps the most important section of the entire act. It reads as follows:

"'Employes shall nave the right to self-organization, to form, join, or assist labor organizations, to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing, and to engage in concerted activities, for the purpose of collective bargaining or other mutual aid or protection.'

"This section is a part of the statute. It is the law of the land. In that respect it differs from Section 7A which did not become operative until it was embodied in an industrial code of fair competition. This act defines the basic rights of workers to organize and bargain collectively free from intimidation and coercion. It establishes the principle of majority rule in collective bargaining. It provides for the creation of a national labor relations board clothed with authority to prevent employers from engaging in an unfair labor practice which tends to affect adverseley interstate commerce.

"The board is clothed with certain judicial powers in that it is authorized to subpoena witnesses, papers, documents and records necessary to a proper consideration and disposition of complaints filed and in the same way and same manner as the federal trade commission secure a court order enforcing its ruling and decisions. The act does not, in any way deal with wages, hours or conditions of employment nor does it interfere in any way with the exercise of the right to strike. Furthermore, the board does not possess the authority to mediate or arbitrate in industrial disputes. Its primary function and definite authority is to enforce the right of workers to organize and bargain collectively, to protect them against unfair trade practices and to confer upon them the free, unrestrained right to select their own bargaining agency, a union of their own choosing, and to designate those they wish to represent them in collective bargaining. This act should prove to be of inestimable value to labor and of great benefit in the promotion of a co-operative relationship between employers and employes.

"The social security act represents a pioneering adventure on the part of the federal government into the social security field. It is the first act of this kind ever passed by the congress of the United States. It, therefore, cannot be accepted as perfect or as a measure which provides for the maximum unemployment, old age pension and health benefits to which the people of the country are entitled. It must be accepted as a basis upon which a social security structure can be erected which will guarantee the payment of adequate benefits to the beneficiaries and provide that degree of security necessary to preserve the social order and prevent human distress.

"The success of the federal social security act will depend upon the enactment of similar supplementary legislation in the different states. It is designed to provide for the payment of a measure of benefits under an unemployment insurance system and to provide for the payment of old age benefits, maternal and child health service and for grants to states for aid to the blind. The amount of benefits which will be paid in each of these classifications will depend upon the size of the benefits provided for in state legislation. It, therefore, behooves the people of each state to call upon the members of their respective legislatures to proceed to enact a social security law which will provide for the payment of adequate benefits and which will conform to standards set up in the federal act and as prescribed by the social security board.

"The organized workers of each state should become especially interested in this important matter and should join with others who favor the enactment of social security legislation in giving support to practical, constructive, social secur-

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Officials Review 25,000 Union Workers on Parade



AT THE REVIEWING STAND! Alameda county's greatest labor day parade, with 25,000 union men and women in line of march, reviewed by the directors of the labor day committee. Left to right: Charles W. Real, president; James H. Quinn, grand marshal and William A. Spooner, secretary.

Fewer At Work In July; Payrolls Also Skidded

About 157,000 fewer workers had jobs in private industry last July than the month before, 60 per cent of this decrease being in coal mining, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins announced this week. Factory employment stayed about the same during the month, but factory payrolls fell by 1.7 per cent, indicating "short time" on many jobs.

"WE DON'T PATRONIZE"

The following persons and firms after a thorough examination into the causes at issue, have been deemed unworthy of the patronage of members of organized labor and their friends.

Bakeries

O. K. Bakery, 5114 E. 10th St.
Luzitania, 10415 E. 14th St.
Nieto Bakery, 1036 D St., Hayward
Cottage, 929 B Street, Hayward
New Athens, 1651 Seventh St.
Foster's White Lunches
Verzie's Home Bakery, Hayward
Dad's Cookie Co., 414 23rd Ave.

Boot and Shoe Repair Shops

Sears-Roebuck Shoe Repairing Dept.
Gray's Shoe Repairing Shop, 1606 San Pablo Ave.
Zinke's Shoe Repairing Shops.

Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments

Drake Cleaners
Duplex Cleaners
Campanille Cleaners
Club Cleaners
White Front Cleaners

Printing and Newspapers

California Advertising Service Co., Berkeley, (H. M. Packard, Prop.)
Piedmont Press 3953 Piedmont Ave.
West Coast Printing Co., 467 4th St.
McKee-Abbott, Hall-White Printing Co. 2041 Livingston St.

Theaters

Lincoln Theater, 1620 7th Street
Moulin Rouge Theatre, 485 8th St.
Royal Theatre, 9717 E. 14th St.

Meats, Ham and Bacon

Piedmont Grocery, Meat Department, 4038 Piedmont Ave.
Corby's Meat Market, 2115 University Ave., Berkeley.
Ruebling Meat Market, 3803 San Pablo Ave., Emeryville.
Owens Meat Co., Grand and Webster
Kessler's, 6th Street Market
Kassel Bros. 6th Street Market
All Oriental Markets

Restaurants and Cafeterias

Hanson's Coffee Shop, 5725 E. 14th St.
Yale Coffee Shop, 17th and Telegraph
Butter Kist, 12th St. and 1st Ave.
Hub's, 3100 E. 14th Street
Hof Brau, 1116 Franklin Street.
Tom and Ted's, 1752 Broadway.
S. H. Kress Stores
Woolworth's Stores
All White Log Taverns
Dahlke's Cafe, 701 Broadway
Cat & Fiddle Inn, 37 Grand Ave.
Foster's White Lunches
Colonial Cafeteria, 1506 Franklin St.
Stein Buffet, 1525 Broadway

Miscellaneous

Santa Cruz Fruit Packing Co. 1175 57th Ave.
Union French Laundry, 861 Isabella Street.
Frozen Products Co., 4200 E. 12th St.
Barber Shop, 5482 College Ave.
Saturday Evening Post
Ladies Home Journal
Country Gentlemen
Evans Garage, 4341 San Pablo Ave.
Standard Oil Company of California
Wilshire Oil Company
West Coast Macaroni Co.
Arrow Towel & Laundry Company
Manhattan-Troy Laundry.
Ambassador Laundry, 2736 Magnolia Street.
A. Paladini Fish Co.
Peterson Tallow Co., 1600-63rd St.,
All Soar's Food Stores.
Carol Wills Shoe Store, 1531 Bdwy.
Leamington Barber Shop
Barber Shop, 435 12th Street
Peerless Stages System.
Leed's Shoe Store, 1315 Washington
Peerless Boiler Shop, 2020 E. 12th
Cook's Oil Company
Ray Oil Burner Company
Pioneer Farm Creamery, Berkeley
Co-Op. Mfg. Co., overalls, jumpers,
Goldstone Bros., overalls, jumpers,
Marchant Calculating Machine Co.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

Roofing

New Art Roofing Co.
Master Craft Roofing Co.
Crown Roofing company.

Plumbing

Ambrose Bros., 206 Chumalia, San Leandro.
J. A. Fazio, 402 Castro, Oakland
J. A. McKever, 3920 Hopkins, Oakland.
J. F. O'Brien, Robt. Eaton, 374 11th.
E. O. Dryer, 25 Home Place.
M. B. Lubis, 1451-7th Street.
Minoggio Bros., 2316 Telegraph Ave.
Knut Nelson, 2534-14th Ave.
C. W. Knights, 1634 Grove, Berk.

Miscellaneous

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Calif. Ornamental Iron & Fence Co.
Frauneder Ornamental Iron Works
Parrott Ornamental Iron Works
Electrical Products Company.
Marshall Steel Co.—Laundry and Dry Cleaners
San Pablo Coffee Shop, 1915 San Pablo
Newberry Store, 19th and Broadway
Grayson's, 13th and Washington.
Best Foods Corporation.
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GREEN VISIONS AFL CAMPAIGN TO EXPEL REDS FROM UNIONS

The inauguration of a firm campaign to oust communists from unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor was predicted by William Green, president of the federation, who is in Atlantic City presiding at the quarterly meeting of the executive council of that organization.

Charging that the communists were endeavoring to undermine the confidence of working men and women in the trade union movement, stirring up strife and urging violence, Mr. Green said:

"When it is clearly proved that a member of one of our unions is a red carrying out the orders of the Moscow communists the union will be called upon to expel him.

"The American delegation to the communist congress in Moscow reported that there are now 30,000 reds in this country.

"While that number in comparison with the membership of the American Federation of Labor is inconsequential, nevertheless they are distributed among our trade unions and each is assigned to a special task."

Mr. Green added that the executive council of the A. F. of L. during its present session would consider how to handle the communist problem in general, and particularly the recent amalgamation of an avowedly communist organization with the International Fur Workers' Union of the United States and Canada, an affiliate of the A. F. of L.

A SIMPLE MATTER

"Yes, I'm cosmopolitan. My father was Irish, my mother Italian. I was born on a Swedish ship off Barcelona, and a man named McTavish is my dentist!"

"What's McTavish to do with it?"

"Why, that makes me of Scottish extraction!"

ROOSEVELT THEATER IS SHOWING HI-CLASS SHOWS

Leading in the amusement field of the east bay community, the Roosevelt theater on 12th street, Oakland, has proven to the public that when the right kind of showmanship is applied the show-house is more than successful.

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All seats from Monday to Thursday are 15 cents; other nights 15 and 25 cents.

Union Label League Official Minutes

Oakland, Calif., Sept. 4, 1935.

The regular meeting of the Union Label League of Alameda County was called to order on the above date at 8:00 p. m. by President Philip Apple.

The following delegates were present: Buck, Christensen, Cooling, Daniels, Eichwald, Ewing, Gehl, Gilbert, Glasser, Hess, Hynes, Jones, McCrea, Mitchell, Rose, Wolters. Excused, Doyle and Fulmer.

President Apple reported that Brother Doyle was indisposed and would not be in attendance.

President Apple appointed the following delegates to act as officers for the meeting: Hynes, vice president; McCrea, sergeant-at-arms; Ewing, secretary.

The minutes were approved as published in the East Bay Labor Journal.

Credentials—

From the retail clerks' association naming Brothers Karasson, Brennen and Wheatley.

From millmen's union naming Brothers Eichwald, Wilson and Johnson.

From Oakland typographical union naming Brother Wolters.

Motion carried that credentials be received and delegates seated. The new delegates to be obligated at the next meeting.

Communications—

From R. S. O'Hare, resigning as delegate to league because of attending other meetings for his organization on that night. Resignation accepted on motion.

Bills—

Bills pertaining to labor day float, and current bills were ordered paid upon presentation.

Reports of Committees—

President Apple reported in regard to the truck used by league on labor day. Delegate McCrea reported that the carpenter work was donated. It was the opinion of the delegates present that the float was very attractive.

President Apple reported attending a meeting of the grocery clerks in behalf of the league and that his activities bore fruit as there were

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Inspiring Labor Day Message Is Delivered By Head of A. F. of L.

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ity measures. The sense of satisfaction which the masses of the people possess over the enactment of these progressive measures is counteracted to some degree by the feeling of apprehension which prevails over the possibility that they may be held invalid by the supreme court of the United States. The question of their validity must be finally determined by this highest tribunal. We hope and trust that all these measures have been so carefully drawn by those who introduced them as to meet all the constitutional requirements of our nation's organic law. We can only wait with hope and patience the supreme test which must be applied to these legislative statutes .

"When the public works relief measure, which provided for the appropriation of four billion, eight hundred million dollars for varied public works projects, was being considered labor most strenuously endeavored to secure the acceptance of and incorporation in the measure of an amendment providing for the payment of the prevailing rate of wages in each community where public works projects were launched. Congress failed to incorporate this provision in the measure. Through an executive order a security wage, which is somewhat less than the prevailing wage, was established and ordered applied.

"In my opinion congress and the administration made a grave mistake when they failed to accept and apply the principles of the prevailing rate of wages upon all government relief projects. Labor protested against the payment of the so-called security wage and will continue to do so. We hold that working people who are the innocent victims of economic demoralization and widespread unemployment are entitled to be paid and to receive the prevailing rate of wages for labor performed upon all public work relief projects in every community throughout the land.

"The mind of labor is centered upon the solution of the nation's unemployment problem. We know that any remedy applied must deal with the fundamental causes which underlie our unemployment problem and must take into account its permanent rather than its temporary character. We know that public works projects will afford a measure of temporary relief but every student of economics knows and understands that these projects do not offer or afford a permanent solution of our unemployment difficulties.

"Labor proposed a remedy for unemployment, which, while opposed by some employers, is being more widely accepted by all classes of people. We hold that the permanent solution of our unemployment problem can only be brought about through a reduction in the hours worked per day and per week so that the amount of work available may be more widely distributed and through the development of mass purchasing power, so that the consuming ability of the nation may more nearly correspond with its facilities of production. The mechanization of industry and the extended use of power, which in operation increased the efficiency and productivity of individual workers, has displaced working men and women and has constantly increased the army of unemployed. The question we must answer is whether we shall continue to displace by the use of machinery those who are employed, adding to an ever-increasing idle army, and do nothing more, or whether we shall create new work opportunities for those who are displaced, through a reduction in the number of hours worked per day and the number of days worked per week.

"Our country must choose between the maintenance of a permanent army of unemployed, dependent for relief upon our government, or the creation of work opportunities, through an adjustment in working time, so that self-respecting working men and women may earn a living for themselves and their families.

"Labor makes its choice. It prefers to see men and women employed, earning a livelihood, rather than to be fed as the wards of the government. For this reason labor insists upon the acceptance of its sound economic philosophy, the 30-hour work week and the payment of high wages, with the resultant creation of a high mass purchasing power.

"In participating in this great labor day celebration, in Canton, O., I am conscious of the fact that this is the center of a great industrial area. Thousands of workers are employed in the mills, mines and factories of this vicinity and the surrounding territory. The people who live here form an important part of the progressive citizenship of the great state of Ohio. Here the martyred President McKinley lived and served for many years and here his body rests in hallowed soil. We who are here are permitted to participate in this labor day celebration in one of the historic shrines of the nation.

"I extend to all present and to the working people and their friends throughout the nation my personal felicitations and the greetings of the organized labor movement. May we all gain a new inspiration for renewed service to the cause of labor and to the service of humanity!"

Local Battery Service Has Run-About In Parade

Earl Clifford, the popular battery man on 20th street, between Telegraph and San Pablo avenues, donated the electric run-about that headed the auto mechanics' division in the labor day parade.

During the parade, one of the members of his staff was hurt and is now convalescing at his home.

The electrical run-about of Clifford's made a big hit in the parade as was evidenced by the loud applause made by the large crowd along the line of march.

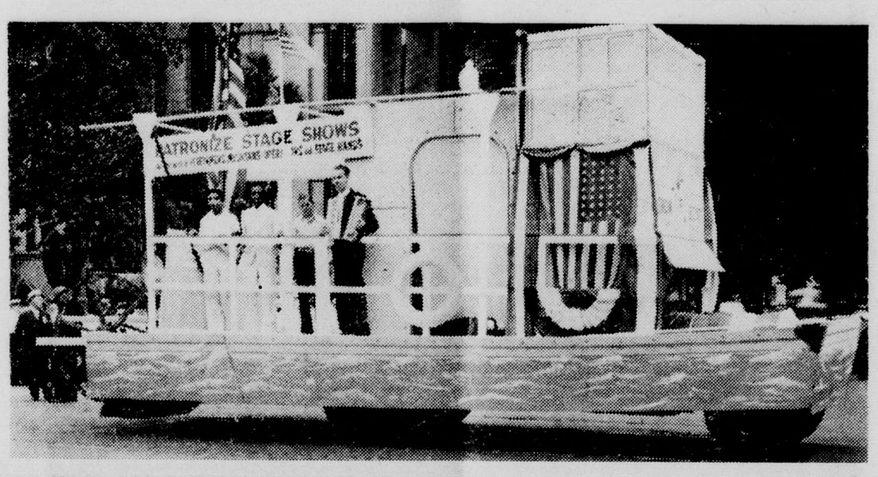
PROBABLY NEEDED IT

Customer (in drug store on Sunday morning)—Please give me change for a dime.

Druggist—Here it is. I hope you'll enjoy the sermon.

DEMAND THE UNION LABEL

Theatrical Employes Enter Show Boat in Parade



WITH MUSIC AND DANCERS! Motion Picture Projectionists' Union, Local No. 169 featured a show boat with music and dancers in Oakland's labor day parade. This float, with large letters in the upper left corner, requested of the public to patronize only theaters that employ members of the union.

Auto Workers Claim Bendix Products Company Violated New Labor Relations Act

The first complaint filed with the new national labor relations board alleging violation of the Wagner-Connery Labor Disputes Act came from the United Automobile Workers' Union of South Bend, Ind., which charged the Bendix Products corporation of that city with refusing to recognize the union as the representative of all its employes in accordance with the labor disputes law.

The union petitioned the board to conduct an election for the purpose of confirming the union's claim that it represented a substantial majority of the company's 4,000 employes.

The Wagner-Connery act prescribes that a labor organization with a membership of a majority of the employes of the plant shall represent all employes in collective bargaining negotiations.

Charlton Ogburn, counsel for the South Bend Auto Workers' Union, said the case was one of the most important that his organization would place before the labor relations board.

The union label is the O. K. stamp of quality!

Speed Races Sunday

Returning to Oakland after a long absence, during which he qualified third best at Indianapolis and started the famed 500-mile classic in the front row, Al Gordon of Los Angeles today notified Oakland Speedway officials that he will give his all in the 50-mile A. A. A. feature next Sunday afternoon at "America's fastest dirt track."

Two-time veteran at Indianapolis, and one of the most courageous speed kings in the United States, Gordon will bring to Oakland next Sunday a Miller Special, a Lion Head, which is also one of the fastest in the nation.

The train, as usual (you know the line), was crawling along at a snail's pace—and then stopped dead. "Conductor," shouted a passenger, "can I get out and pick some flowers?"

"I'm afraid you won't find many flowers around here," said the conductor, good-naturedly.

"Oh, there's plenty of time," replied the jovial passenger; "I brought a package of seeds along."

Waterbury Garment Workers Win Strike For Union Shop

After a seven weeks' strike the employes of the Watertown Undergarment company, Watertown, Conn., won an agreement by which the Ladies' Garment Workers' International Union was given full recognition and the drastic wage reduction of from 35 to 50 per cent, which caused the strike, was practically revoked.

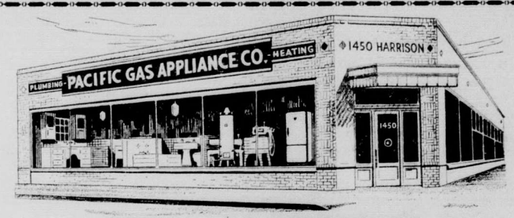
The company employs over 450 workers, 90 per cent of whom are women. They were not organized when the strike was declared, but all of them are now members of the ladies' garment workers' union.

About half of those who struck were re-employed when the agreement was signed, with the understanding that the rest would be reinstated as rapidly as work could be provided, which was estimated to be about two weeks' time at the most.

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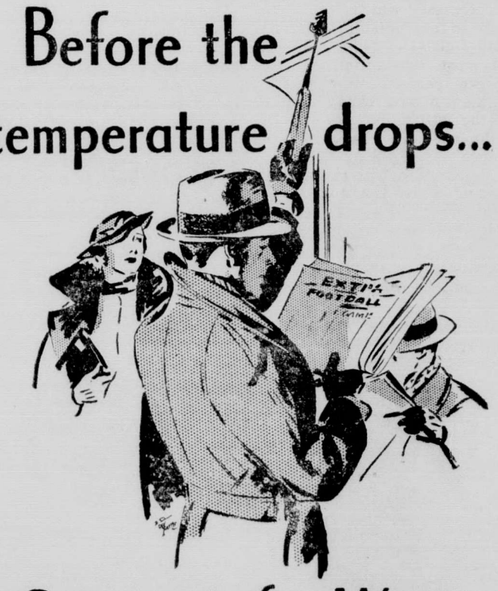
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Associated Gas System Defrauded Employes in Bond Sale, Is Charge

Legality of Compulsory Assignment of Wages for Investment Scheme Questioned in New York Hearing By Investigating Committee.

One of the many schemes used by corporations to compel employes to purchase stock or bonds was exposed recently by the Mack Utility investigating committee in its inquiry into the practices of utility companies in New York state.

Senator Phillip M. Kleinfield, a member of the committee, uncovered a compulsory contribution by employes of the Associated Gas system of 10 per cent of their salaries in place of a wage reduction, the contribution to be used for the purchase of bonds of a subsidiary of the associated system.

Althougn the booklet describing the bonds said they were "guaranteed," both Senator Kleinfield and the committee witness denied that the guarantee was genuine. The bonds were purchased in the open market for the account of the Utility Employes Securities Company. The scheme was promoted at a time when receivership suits were pending against companies in the system.

The accountant from whom the story was drawn by the committee said that in the latter part of 1931 and in 1932 the associated gas system had planned to impose a pay cut on its employes. But, finally, in place of the wage reduction, the employes were compelled to assign 10 per cent of their wages and salaries to the securities company for which it issued 50-year debenture bonds. The company paid the employes 8 per cent interest while they were in the system and 6 per cent if they left their jobs. There was no market for the bonds.

It was pointed out that the 10 per cent compulsory contribution from the employes was still charged to the operating expense of the various companies merged in the associated system, in addition to which the companies paid in $1 for every $3 contributed by the employes. Under the scheme the company contributions were aiso charged to operating expenses.

In regard to the "guarantee" statement in the circular, Senator Kleinfield said:

"I think we ought to send this circular to the attorney general of this state, because we have blue-sky laws sufficient to prevent such a swindle on the face of it. These employes have an idea that when they buy a bond for $100 they are going to profit by the transaction of this welfare organization. All they can possibly hope for could be a return of their principal plus interest at 8 per cent as long as they remain in the employ of the company."

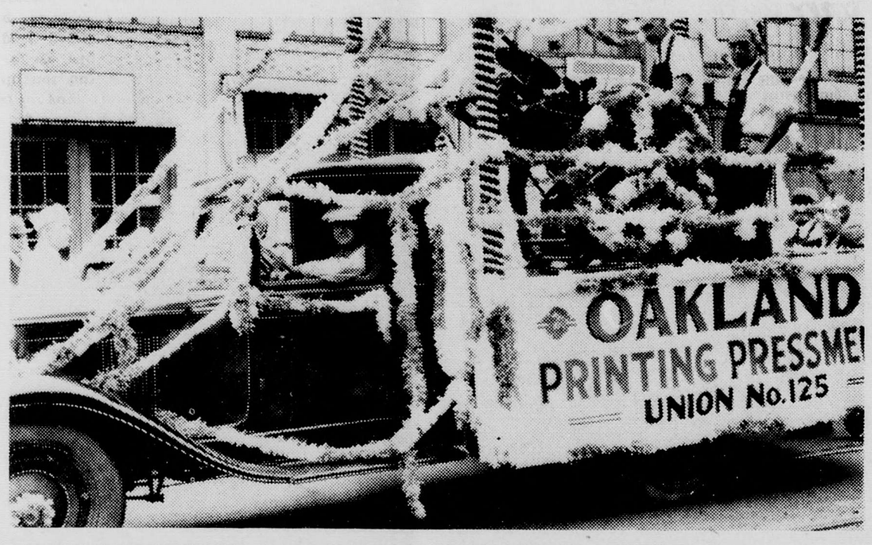
Pointing out that if the securities company make bad investments, the employes might not even get their principal back, Senator Kleinfield declared that if any over-the-counter brokers attempted to sell securities on the same basis they would be arrested. He said the scheme was "a crime pure and simple."

Rail Traffic Better

Improvement in rail freight business is shown by the last report of the Association of American Railroads.

Car loadings for the week ended August 17, it said, were 31,263 more than in the week before, and 13,218 more than in the same week of 1934.

Colorful Float Illustrates Work of Printing Pressmen



A HIGHLY SKILLED CRAFT! Demonstrating the printing industry was the float entered in the labor day parade by Printing Pressmen's Union, Local No. 125. Members of the union can be seen operating a small printing press.

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three delegates present at this meeting.

Reports of Unions—

Millmen's union reported on a new product to be marketed.

Ice wagon drivers' union reported labor day parade a success, and gave information regarding the purchase of labor day material.

Bakery wagon drivers' union reported on the progress of their union label and that Dad's Cookies, Schaff Cookies, Athens and Arcadia bakeries were non-union to their organization.

Letter carriers' union requested information as to union made shirts.

Several delegates spoke of the necessity of demanding the union card of the grocery clerks' union.

Delegates requested information as to what extent union label merchandise can be purchased for women.

New Business—

Motion made and carried that all future advertising in behalf of the Union Label League of Alameda County, be placed at the order of the league in regular meeting.

Good of the League—

Delegates discussed the matter of increasing attendance at league meetings by changing date of meeting. Motion carried that matter be referred to officers for investigation and report. Delegate Ewing gave notice of his intention to change by-laws in regard to meeting time and place, to be presented to league at its next meeting.

At this time President Apple called upon the newly seated delegates, who responded. Delegate Wolters offered his services to aid in the organization work of the league.

President Apple again called attention to the need of all unions sending to the secretary their list of union shops and union products.

Receipts—

Carmen's union, $15; millmen's union, $3.75. Total, $18.75.

Adjournment—

There being no further business, the council adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, September 18, 1935, at 8 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
ROSS D. EWING, Acting Sec.

Population Shrivels

Drought has cut into South Dakota's population as well as its crops. There are now 17,767 fewer citizens than in 1930, a state census has revealed.

Notes of Auto Mechanics

Business Representative Frank A. Rodgers was elected by the membership of Local 1546 to attend the California State Federation of Labor convention. He leaves on Saturday next for Fresno, where he has been assigned by the grand lodge to assist in organizing the auto mechanics' union. He will proceed from Fresno to San Diego, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Rodgers. Following the convention in San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers will leave for the mountains to take a vacation, and expect to return to Oakland about Septemmber 1.

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The committee in charge of parade arrangements take this opportunity of thanking the membership for the wonderful turnout and the good conduct.

We also thank the following merchants and dealers for their co-operation: Geo. Kreplin for the loan of all equipment used on float; Dahl Chevrolet, who was so generous in loaning the Chevrolet to haul the sick, lame and lazy; Hasiett warehouse for the use of the trailer and the International Truck Co. for their truck.

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During the absence of Frank Rodgers there will be someone in the office temporarily to take care of calls and office routine and the unemployed members.

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Committee thanks the brothers who took the part of clowns in the parade, but were very sorry to hear that one of them suffered a mishap and is on the sick list.

JUST OVERLOOK IT

A very nice old lady had a few words to say to her granddaughter.

"My dear," said the old lady, "I wish you would do something for me. I wish you would promise me never to use two words. One is 'swell' and the other is 'lousy.' Would you promise me that?"

"Why, sure, Granny," said the girl. "What are the words?"

Banquet Given Harry Miller By Engineers

Charles Helm, old time member of Stationary Engineers' Local No. 507, gave a banquet last week honoring Nathan Harry Miller, prominent Oakland attorney, as a tribute for his efforts in preserving for him the property rights for which he had labored for the past 40 years. Among the guests were many members of the ladies' auxiliary and the engineers' union who acted as witnesses at the trial.

The case, which was litigated for almost four years in all the courts of the state, is considered a precedent for law dealing with community property and interpretation of wills. Since 1900, Helm and his wife purchased, sold and exchanged property with their earnings, but Mrs. Heim, unknown to Helm, took the property in her own name as her separate property. Under California law, this created a presumption that the property was her separate property. In 1923 Mrs. Helm made a will, claiming all property as her separate property, and giving practically all of it to a son who had never contributed anything and leaving almost nothing to Helm.

The father's offer to settle the matter for about $20,000 was flatly refused by the son. Judge Lincoln S. Church, who at first indicated that he would rule that Helm had a community interest in the property, but that Mrs. Helm properly devised the property acquired after 1923, finally ruled that all the property was community property; that a wife could not will away any community property acquired prior to 1923; that one-half of community property acquired since 1923 may be willed away by the wife, but that in the Helm case the will did not properly cover property acquired since 1923, and therefore Mrs. Helm died intestate as to such property. Under the ruling, Helm received all the property, and the son received nothing.

T. J. Roberts, business representative of the Stationary Engineers' Local No. 507, paid tribute to Miller for his efforts on behalf of members of organized labor. Miller, who holds membership in Carmen's Local 192, is a deputy district attorney of Alameda county, and has represented the most important unions affiliated with the Central Labor Council and Building Trades Council for the past nine years.

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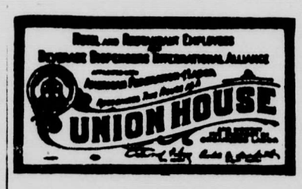
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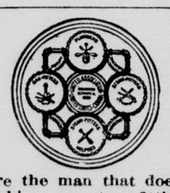
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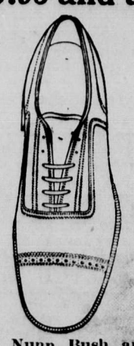
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